

**USE OF MONEY SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS UNDER
FEDERAL LAW THAT IS CREDITED TO THE DEFERRED
MAINTENANCE FUND ACCOUNT**

CHAPTER 371

H.B. No. 3537

AN ACT

relating to the use of money subject to restrictions under federal law that is credited to the deferred maintenance fund account.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 2165.403, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) The use of money credited to the fund by appropriation or transfer from the game, fish, and water safety account, the lifetime license endowment account, or another fund or account in the state treasury the use of which is subject to restrictions under the federal Sport Fish Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. Section 777 et seq.), the federal Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. Section 669 et seq.), or other federal law, and the use of money earned as interest or other earnings on the investment of that money credited to the fund, continues to be subject to those federal restrictions and may be used only for a function required to manage this state's fish or wildlife resources in accordance with those federal restrictions.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed by the House on May 4, 2017: Yeas 144, Nays 2, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 19, 2017: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 1, 2017.

Effective June 1, 2017.

**PARENTAL NOTIFICATION REGARDING PUBLIC SCHOOL
TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS**

CHAPTER 372

H.B. No. 3563

AN ACT

relating to parental notification regarding public school teacher qualifications.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 21.057(e), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) This section does not apply if a school is required in accordance with Section 1006 [1111(h)(6)(B)(ii)], Every Student Succeeds Act (20 U.S.C. Section 6312(e)(1)(B)(ii)) [No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (20 U.S.C. Section 6311), and its subsequent amendments], to provide notice to a parent or guardian regarding a teacher who does not meet certification requirements at the grade level and subject area in which the teacher is assigned [is not highly qualified], provided the school provides notice as required by that Act.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.